United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: March 10, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS;

ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 388,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at a cost of approximately \$425,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 20	No. of Bids Accepted	
bulk pack	108,000	\$0.6246	1 of 2	
roasts	280,000	\$1.2749-\$1.2796	1 of 3	

With today's awards, purchases for turkey and turkey products are now complete.

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on April 29 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars	
whole	1,900,000	\$1,410,000	
bulk pack	18,972,000	\$12,666,000	
roasts	15,480,000	\$21,761,000	
hams	8,960,000	\$10,086,000	

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-282, Invitation 20, to be delivered from April 16 to April 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : SPRINGFIELD M

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PRICE PER	
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
001	WATERTOWN	SD	108,000	\$	0.6246

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 32-48 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : SPRINGFIELD M

ITEM NUM	DESTINATIO CITY	N ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )	
003	AUBURN	NY	40,000	\$	1.2796
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	80,000	\$	1.2779
005	CRANSTON	RI	40,000	\$	1.2779
006	LINCOLN	RI	80,000	\$	1.2779
007	BOISE	ID	40,000	\$	1.2749

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,000

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